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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am deeply disturbed by the DOJ's settlement with Microsoft. I feel that the proposed settlement does nothing to redress the abuses perpetrated by Microsoft in the past and is a disservice to U.S. consumers.

The court case was won. Microsoft was declared a monopoly. Now, why are they getting let go without substantive penalty? They have shown their recidivist tendencies time and time again.

I am concerned that the source of the decision to "go soft" on Microsoft after the case was won is a sign of this administration siding with business against the consumer. I have never voted for a Democrat in my life, but things like these make me upset enough that I will in the future.

Sincerely,

Erik Nelson